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Dear Kim:

Clover and I greatly enjoyed your dinner last Thursday night. It was good to see you both.

You recall I mentioned to you the report I had from a friend of mine that Moscharaff Naficy was in trouble. Here is what Naficy writes him: "that he is under house arrest, having had to produce a bail of nine million dollars to avoid being imprisoned. He says that he has been accused of 'having disposed of government money for erecting a hotel in Ispahan and a residential district near Teheran while everything was regular and duly authorized by the government as well as the company's general meeting of shareholders'."

If you could let me know when you get back from your trip anything about this, I would be happy to pass it on to my friend. I do not happen to know Naficy personally although I recall that when I was in Teheran as counsel for the Overseas Consultants, I heard much good about the work he had been doing in connection with the seven year plan.

Good trip to you.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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